

Dear Senator Mansfield:

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For security reasons, it is difficult for us to furnish applicants with a list of requisite qualifications for obtaining employment with CIA. A thorough background in the field of international relations, international economics and foreign area specialties would always be helpful, particularly if coupled with a fluency in foreign languages. The foregoing, of course, assumes an interest outside of the general clerical and administrative fields.

The only effective way in which we can explore assignment possibilities for prospective employees is to review their qualifications in detail. Accordingly, I am enclosing a set of application forms for you to forward to your constituent. If you will ask her to complete and return the forms to us, we shall be happy to give them serious consideration.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

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